

The State of Texas } On the  
County of Bexar } Before me John Rosenheim a  
Notary public in and for the County of  
Bexar, and State of Texas

Personally appeared 1<sup>st</sup> Col. John N. Segin 2<sup>nd</sup> J.  
Antonio Menchaca, to me well known, who being each sworn  
by me, according to law, under their respective oaths, declare and say  
that they were well acquainted with Manuel Escalera a  
native of the City of San-Antonio, who at the date of the declaras-  
tion of Independence, entered as a volunteer in the Company of the  
former affiant, fought effectively at the siege and taking of Bexar,  
continued in the volunteer service, and received the corresponding  
donation and Bounty land warrants. - That said Manuel  
Escalera had married one Francisca Eura, who died before him; and  
had removed to Victoria County, whereat he resided for several years,  
till he died, according to public notority at the beginning of the  
month of last January, leaving behind as sole heir, his daughter  
Trinidad Escalera, actual wife of Napoleon Guerrero, the same who  
applies for the arrears of the military pension due her deceased  
Father according to law.

Affiant further declare that the Manuel Escalera who  
rendered the military service aforesaid was the identical  
person who died in Victoria C<sup>o</sup> as aforesaid, and that the  
applicant is his daughter and sole legal representative, - and  
last, that Manuel Escalera never aided or assisted any enemy of Texas.

Antonio Menchaca

John N. Segin.  
Proven to and subscribed